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People continuously move in and out of a college and the yearbook staff attempts to record this flux. This fall, the class of 1989 arrived along with ten new professors. The computer center expanded, the CPD started, and Benedum Hall was condomini- mized. A faculty/student football game kicked off Parents' Weekend and ARA blessed us by holding back the greenbean casserole, offering homemade waffles in- stead. The Gateways battled smoking priv- ileges and the faculty still sat at the same cafeteria window table at noon. 1986 was the year of tutorial schedules ending with an award button. Once again, a senior class pre- pares for the realm of corporate baracudas, or the deeper pastures of post graduate study. So, here is the 1986 Cornerstone which hopefully pictures the people who made the year here memorable.



Page 2, far left: Chris Kuhl snow sculpting. Bottom left: Is it live or is it ARA? Page 2, top: Bryn and Betty — hallway confrontation. Above: Jerry Caplan strikes again with environmental sculpture from his Interim class. Far right: Three down, one to go: Mary Beth Belsito at the Opening Convocation. Top right, top: This Music Man was never quite like this. Middle right: Yolanda lake in transit. Bottom: Candice Jordan and Professor Emeritus, Dr. Seuss' cuddly character.



"Campus life" is a catch-all expression, casually tossed around in conversation as if the speaker had grown numb to its implications. Don't be fooled: to a past or present student, "college" is connotative. Events both ordinary and bizarre spring to mind — endless registration forms and forgotten late nights. How do you define "campus life" tangibly enough for everyone, whether they are sentimental or not? There is no absolute. Chatham students are Gateway or Traditional; Brahms to Top Forty to alternative radio; NYC to Ruraltown to Europe; from Buhl Hall lab hermits to budding painters. We can gab with near-strangers about final week blues while shared dormitories and dinners promote the most "unlikely" friendships. But why define campus life rigidly and, in the process, pick and choose memories for someone, when you can savor memories simultaneously, avalanche-style? Let the words and photos of this book be catalysts; open to a random page or seek a familiar face. The jogged memories are personal kaleidoscopes; with each subsequent viewing, the colors change.









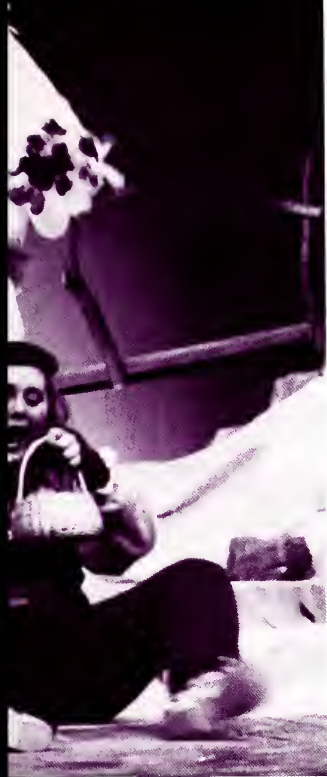






































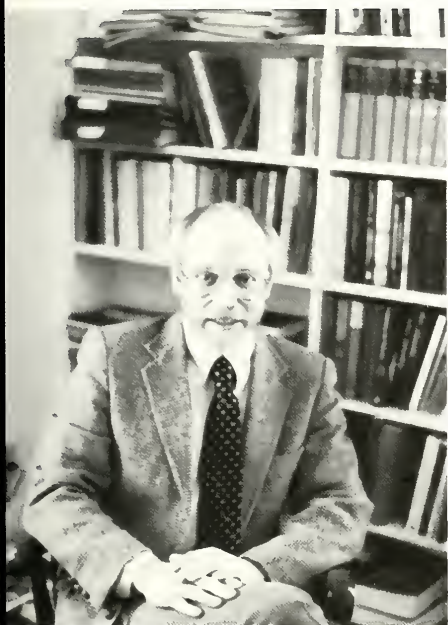


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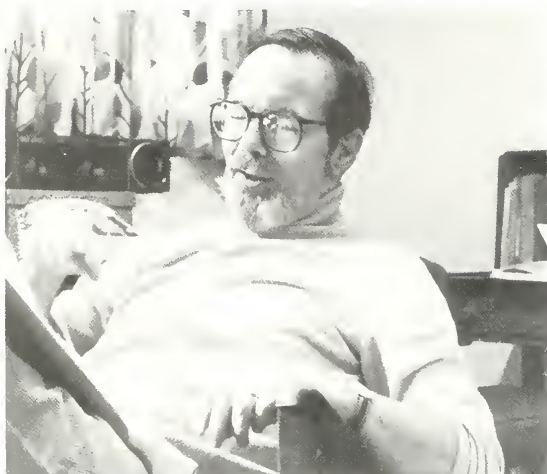
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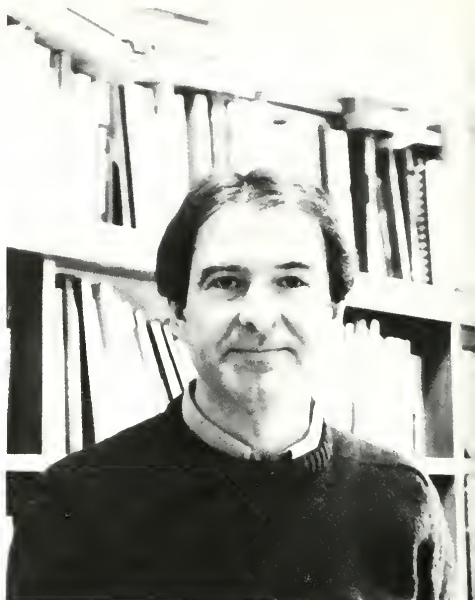
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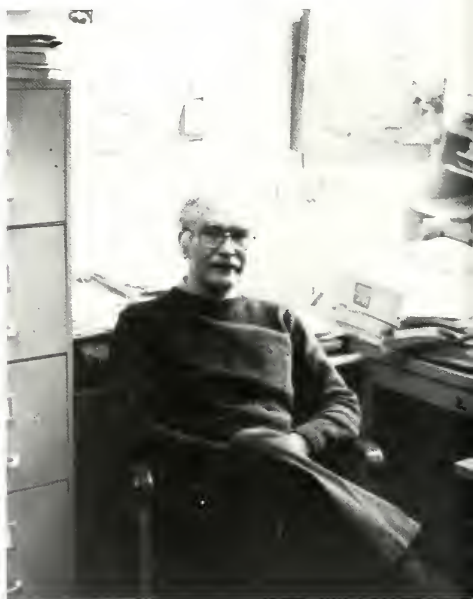




Donald G. Adam, *English*



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William A. Beck, *Mathematics*



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Timothy Bennett, *German*



Joanne Burley, *Education*



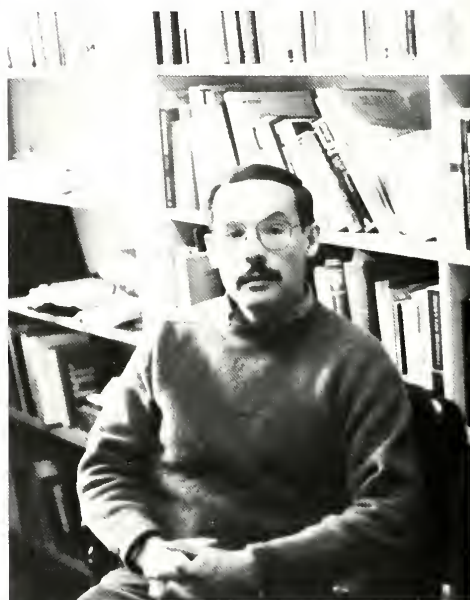
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Gillian Cannell, *Art History*

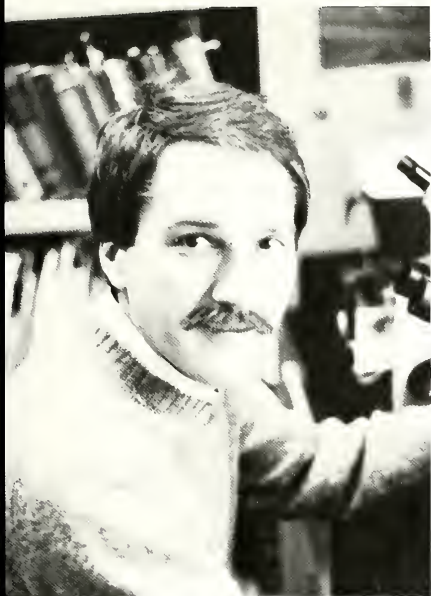


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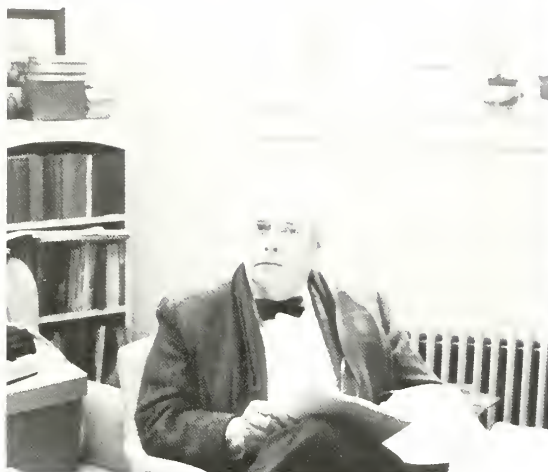
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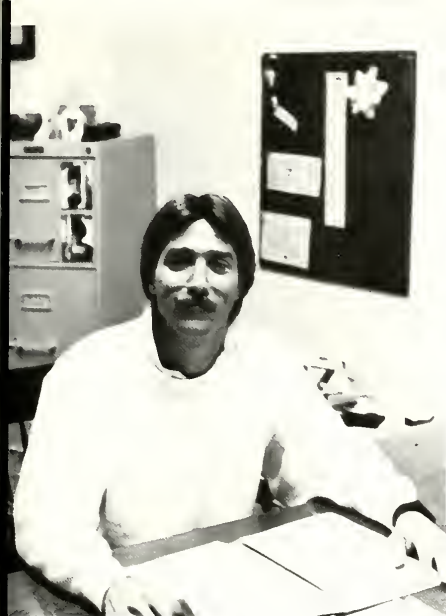
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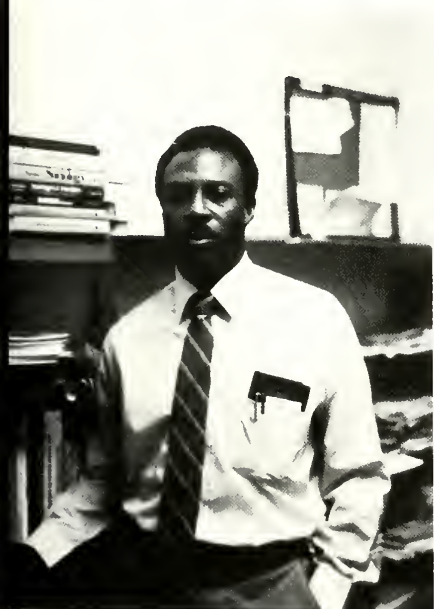
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Blythe Runsdorf, *Economics & Management*



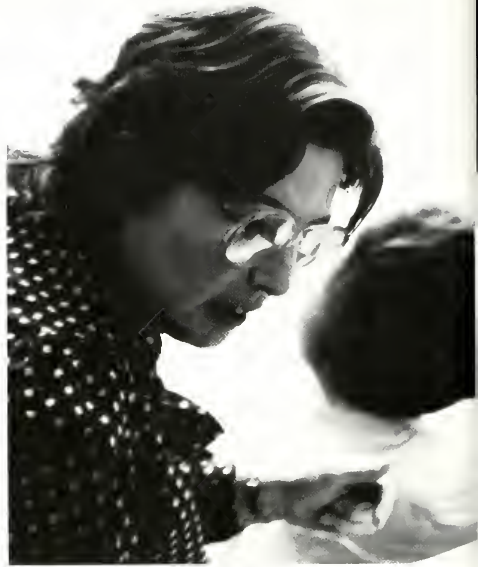
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Sandra Sterner, *English*



Audrey Trojanowski, *Dance*



Diane Wakefield, *Chemistry*



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# *Campus Life*









# new beginnings

Opening Convocation, held in the Chapel on September twelfth, formally welcomed first-time and returning students to Chatham. A community event, Convocation signals the start of the new school term, particularly honoring freshmen and graduating seniors. President Stafford gave a traditional welcome address, outlining her hopes for a productive and dynamic year at Chatham. Both the faculty and seniors filed into the Chapel wearing caps and gowns in anticipation of May's graduation. Freshmen scholarships were announced and alumnae presented class colors to the freshmen class. It was an atmosphere charged with not only high expectations but comraderie, as students and faculty mingled, chattering eagerly.







# partners: chatham & its alumnae



Over the years, an important partnership has developed between Chatham and its alumnae — through the college years of learning and growing and through the post-graduate years of personal and professional achievement. The bonds of shared experience stay intact in spite of the distance and years that separate. Reunion '85 marked the inauguration of Phase II of the Capital Campaign. Activities included an alumnae art exhibit; a look inside the new Center for Professional Development; a Theatre Department and a Sunday brunch. The class of 1935 held its 50th reunion.







# bumblebees and groucho marx





Halloween indulges the child in everyone, and the Chatham community is no exception.

Faculty, staff, friends and especially students pool resources to make the most of the day. Halloween dinner initiates the fun with a costume parade and contest, judged by faculty members who are costumed themselves — who can forget Dr. Cummins' stint as Miami Vice's Don Johnson? All manner of costumes are represented, from classic witches to the legendary "quad jogger." Private parties and dances extend the devilry into the wee hours. More mobile Chatham students pursue that old standby, trick-or-treating.



# catch that chatham spirit







Dear Ms. Dean:  
Please reserve two tickets for next year's Parents Weekend Bowl. If all you have left at this late date are end zone seats, please try to place us in the upper rows.

We were impressed that the first ever Parents Weekend Bowl could feature football teams as prominent as the nationally known Reds versus the Yellows. What a powerful attraction!!

Our eyes still mist a bit as the melodic strains of the Alma Mater, as performed by the Kazoo Khorus and the Khatham Khair, linger in our mind's eye (or ear). And how magnificently the Magnificent Marching One-Hundred (minus a few) Chatham College Band performed their magnificent performance!

The skill of the cheerleaders in maintaining their individuality while executing their coordinated routines was particularly refreshing.

George Gee made us believe we were in a ballroom. He pleasantly called up memories of holding your partner and dancing cheek to cheek. Wouldn't it be great to have the talent of Shorts Rogers. He was great!

All in all, it was fun.

Sincerely yours,  
Mr. & Mrs. Imma Parent











## turkey for eight

The popular Thanksgiving Dinner, an annual, much-anticipated event at Chatham, is held every November in the Anderson Dining Hall. Students arrive in formal attire, often inviting guests to join them at their reserved tables. The tables seat eight people, often students with family or friends in tow. Entertainment is provided, and the ARA staff waits on the tables, serving the traditional turkey with stuffing, with various side dishes. This year's meal included a pineapple-half, rolls, asparagus and sweet potatoes. Apple pie for dessert topped off the banquet; the dinner guests could then relax and enjoy the singer Brandy and her band. The friendly atmosphere enabled students to forget college's responsibilities temporarily while enjoying a family tradition with the Chatham community.





# gong show's controlled anarchy

When one thinks of Mortar Board, images of books and academic regalia usually come to mind; this image was shattered in November, however, when Mortar Board sponsored the first annual Gong Show. The participants displayed many varied and questionable talents. The distinguished panel of faculty judges included Dr. Bennett, Dr. Cummins, Dr. Lambert and Dr. Runsdorf. The acts were judged on originality, professionalism (or lack of it) and audience response. On the serious side, Jill Hood and Bettina Cornell displayed their vocal talents, while comedy acts featured over twenty performers. After all was said and gonged, Susan Matties emerged victorious for her interpretation of television commercials. Although this was Mortar Board's first attempt at organized zaniness, the audience enjoyed the glimpse at the "other side" of the Chatham student body.







# "we're gonna win this time"



Although we sang a rousing rendition of "DooWah Ditty" before each game, we didn't always win — can you believe it? In fact, there might have been only one lone victory. But with Grace Birmingham as our coach, we learned a lot about hockey and life. The losses didn't seem to matter so much. We always managed to have fun even after trying games with opposing teams' coaches as officials (talk about fair play)! It is doubtful whether or not local Long John Silver's restaurants will ever want to see us again because of our antics; this is just fine with us, however. The Chatham field hockey team never looks back; we move forward. With a growing spirit, experience and style, we are planning our next season. See you then.



Front Row: S. Erwin, D. Ross, L. Yelson, L. Mascetta Back Row: L. Reel, Q. Jackson, C. Clarke, E. Taylor, J. Mowat, C. DelPaine, R. Ross, M. Lepre









A choir of Angels  
lit only by candleflame  
sparks a reminiscence  
of friends and learning.  
Their song and season  
lend a unique perspective  
to memories.

A woman smiles in the audience,  
emotion here is contagious  
and a child catches her glow.  
Candlelight is a dreamer's paradise,  
sparking the imagination.  
It is a fitting end to the semester,  
and an inspiring beginning  
for the next.

# Christmas Around the World



# "no turning back" — black week '86

During the week of February 15-22, Chatham College was immersed in black history and culture as the Black Student Union embarked upon "Not Turning Back," its celebration of Black Heritage Week 1986. Since February was national Black History Month Black Heritage Week commemorated those famous black Americans who have contributed to the advancement of their race, nation and the world through science, art, music, politics and technology. During the week, Chatham students, faculty and staff attended various lectures and presentations highlighting black America, past, present and future. Such events included song in the chapel with the Pentecostal Temple Church and a lecture by Pastor Loran E. Mann, a screening of "Raisin in the Sun," a fashion show, dinner and dance, and a concluding speech by the Senior Editor of *Essence Magazine*, Elaine Ray, a Chatham alumna.



















life's a beach!







## gateway association



## minor bird





## social board



## judicial board





# computer club



## biology society



## mortar board











*Seniors*



Graduation

1986









# Congratulations Class of 1986

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Mr. and Mrs. Wells

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Mom, Steve, Bobby, Adam, and Katy

Helen and Michael Sokowsky

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Geneviere and Robert Schoeber

Phyllis Ambrose

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brown and Janet P.

Kirlew

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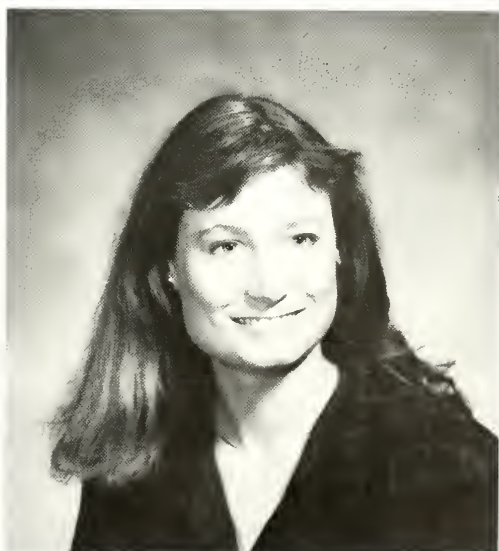
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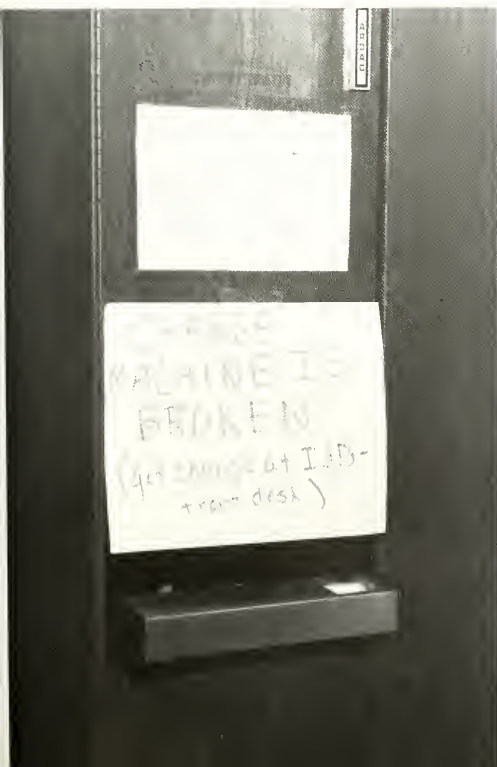


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